

Our Lady & St. Joseph, Aire Valley

SS Mary & Monica, Cottingley and Sacred Heart, Bingley



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Mass Schedule

week beginning Saturday 1st February 2025

The Presentation of the Lord Year C Saturday 1/Sunday 2 February	4.15-4.45pm Confessions 5 pm Mass	Bingley	Pamela Green
	9.15am Mass	Cottingley	Parish Dead List
	11.15am Mass	Bingley	Christopher Cheetham
Monday 3 February St Blaise, Bishop, Martyr	No Mass		
Tuesday 4 February	NO CONFESSIONS OR MASS – SCHOOL GOVERNORS MEETING		
Wednesday 5 February St Agatha, Virgin, Martyr	10am Mass	Cottingley	Cedric Wilson
Thursday 6 February St Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs	10am Mass	Cottingley	Danny Kay
Friday 7 February	10am Mass	Bingley	Gerard Doherty
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Saturday 8/Sunday 9 February	4.15-4.45pm Confessions 5 pm Mass	Bingley	Anne Timbrell
	9.15am Mass	Cottingley	Celebrant's Intention (Fr R Carter – Ruby Jubilee)
	11.15am Mass	Bingley	Celebrant's Intention (Fr R Carter – Ruby Jubilee)

Parish Notices

Donate to CAFOD Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal at cafod.org.uk/ipc or call [0303 303 3030](tel:03033033030) to support those affected and get funds to local trusted experts in Gaza and southern Israel who have worked alongside communities helping those most in need. Your donation will help support aid workers providing urgent humanitarian aid including food, water and emergency shelter to those in need. **CAFOD also has other appeals for emergencies elsewhere too!** Thank you for your prayers and support.

Please email **items for the parish bulletin** to me (Colin) at bulletin@ourladyandstjoseph.org.uk before Thursday and I'll try to fit your item in.

Both churches have a **Hearing Aid Loop** available for the benefit of those hard of hearing.

Pope Francis' Intention for February For Vocations To The Priesthood And Religious Life. Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

WANTED raffle and tombola prizes for SVP events through the year. Unwanted gifts welcome. There will be a box for donations in both churches throughout January. Many thanks, Anne

Bingley Food Bank: Breakfast cereal (not porridge oats or muesli) will be very welcome.

Ministers at Masses this weekend

Saturday 01/02 17:00 Eucharistic minister Mark Startin
Reader Anne McArthur

Sunday 02/02 09:15 Eucharistic minister H Teresa Mills
Readers R Mark Brennan, P Angela Asquith

Sunday 02/02 11:15 Eucharistic minister Jean Denman
Reader Irene Stanford-Wood

Ministers at Masses next weekend

Saturday 08/02 17:00 Eucharistic minister Michael Rewilak
Reader Mark Startin

Sunday 09/02 09:15 Eucharistic minister H Danuta Petrie
Readers R Helena Harrington, P Susan Holroyd

Sunday 09/02 11:15 Eucharistic minister Peter Harrison
Reader Jeremy Charnock

Please remember in your prayers all who are sick and those who care for them, especially:

Marisa Bell	Jacob Kinsey	Margaret N
Maria Binns	Ria Koetsier	David Ohr
Michael Bradley	Melissa Le Coultre	Tony Shipman
Ellerie Carroll	Geoff Lister	Steven Shaw
Sylvie Cantopher	Patricia Long	Neil Smith
Frieda Clapham	Richard Longden	Maureen Thompson
Anna Danys	Brian Marie	Jeff Trotter
Camilla Devanney	Andrew Markham	Mary Walker
Barbara Furniss	Christine Matthews	Sandra Walton
Paul Gallagher	Paul McMenamin	Lisa White
Vincenzo Greco	Harry McKenna	Ann Wilkinson
Jo Hampson	Philomena McKenna	Madeleine Wilkins
Ian Harrison	Joan Meggitt	Olma Wright
Elizabeth Hartley	Sheila Monaghan	
Liam Kay	John Moran	

Please contact Colin on [01274 566332](tel:01274566332) with any changes to this list.

Lists will be available in both churches for donations of **food for Fr. Richard's celebration** on February 9th. If you can help please add your name to the list.
Thank you, Rita and Christine

Winter Shelter starts at Cottingley on Monday 24 Feb.

Please can you spare an evening/night to volunteer for our Winter Shelter? A rota will be available for the next few weekends before and after weekend Mass. Alternatively you can contact Emily Howarth on 07734 293304, please call or text any day after 5pm. We will announce a brief date for new volunteers shortly.

Jubilee (Holy Year 2025): Within the Diocese of Leeds the bishop has designated a number of churches as Jubilee Pilgrimage Churches for the Holy Year. These are (1) The Cathedral Church of St Anne, Leeds (2) St Mary of the Angels Church, Batley (3) St Patrick's Mission Church, Bradford (4) St Mary's Church, Halifax (5) St Patrick's Church, Huddersfield (6) St Joseph's Church, Keighley (7) St Austin's Church, Wakefield (8) St Wilfrid's Church, Ripon & the Chapel of Our Lady of the Crag, Knaresborough (9) St Stephen's Church, Skipton and (10) St Edward the Confessor Church, Clifford. Each Jubilee Pilgrimage Church will host opportunities at advertised times during the Holy Year for either groups or individual pilgrims, to take part in various liturgical celebrations, devotions and heritage days. **N.B.** Before visiting any of these churches please check their Newsletters or telephone to ensure their opening times.

There will be a **staging of the Gospel of St Mark** at 2.30pm on Sunday 6 April in All Saints Parish church, Bingley BD16 2RH. For more information go to www.iam-mark.com
Tickets are FREE but essential, available from www.tickettailor.com/events/allsaintschurch1/1490417

Have you any Bradford Council issues?

If you live in Cottingley, Cullingworth, Harden or Wilsden I am here to help. Please visit me at Councillors Surgery at Harden Memorial Hall, Spring Row, BD16 1JP
10 - 11am, Saturday 8 February
OR email paul.sullivan@bradford.gov.uk

The Parish Memorial Book

The book has these memories for this week:

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| 1 Frank Halpin | 6 Arthur (Danny) Kay |
| 1 Martin Holroyd | 7 Andy Smith |
| 2 Clare Holroyd | 7 Michael Bottomley |
| 2 Liza Ahern | 8 Francis Bergin |
| 3 Maureen Holmes | 9 Renee Bean |
| 4 Domenico Camuso | 9 Terry Larkin |
| 4 Margaret Ann Carney | |

To have your loved ones included in the Parish Memorial Book, please send their name and date of death to bulletin@ourladyandstjoseph.org.uk

Sanctuary Candles are lit each week in memory of your loved ones. Please keep the following in your prayers:

Danny Kay John & Connie Reynolds

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Short Retreat 'Time to meet the God of Surprises': led by Fr Chris Thomas 11 - 13 February at The Briery, Ilkley. Fr Chris Thomas leads the Irenaeus Project in Liverpool, a retreat centre and the Archdiocese of Liverpool's Centre for Spirituality and Outreach. His retreats promise to be thoughtful, inspiring and perhaps a little challenging! Residential or non-residential places available. Contact the Administrator admin@briery.org.uk 01943 607287 for more information or to book.

Windstruments Clarinet Choir will present their Spring Concert on Sunday 16th February in Bingley Methodist Church, BD16 4JU. Free entry, tea and cake. Donations go to Missions

Youth 2000 Leeds Retreat: offers young adults (aged 16-35) from across Leeds and beyond the opportunity to come together and explore what it means to be in relationship with God. Offering the opportunity to encounter Jesus in the Eucharist, grow in relationship with Him and His Mother, and form friendships with other young adults from the local area. Saturday 15 February, Leeds Trinity University, Brownberrie Lane, Horsforth, LS18 5HD.
Tickets from <https://www.youth2000.org/events>.

Diocese of Leeds Community Choir: This new venture welcomes all parish musicians, parishioners, choir parents, friends, and school and Diocesan staff to come together and sing! Rehearsals on Sunday afternoons (19 January, 2 & 9 February, 2 & 23 March all at 2-3.30pm), working towards a concert performance, including music by Mendelssohn, Fauré, and Rutter, on Laetare Sunday, 30 March 2025 (4pm) at the Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Moortown. To book your place please email office@dioceseofleedsmusic.org.uk

New Bereavement Ministry Training: A two-day course for those wishing to learn how to accompany those who are grieving. 9.45am - 4pm Saturday 22 March and Saturday 5 April at The Briery. For more information or an application form please contact the Elizabeth Prout Bereavement Care team at ebereavementcare@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Jubilee Year Prayer Vigil: St Mary's, Batley will be hosting a Prayer Vigil entitled; "Crucem, Hostia et Virginem" (the Cross, the Host and the Virgin Mary) on the 1st Friday of each month in 2025. There will be an opportunity for Confession, Adoration, Mass and receiving the Jubilee Indulgence. Friday 7 February at 6pm.

Thanks to all who wrote Christmas cards and drew beautiful pictures for prisoners of conscience at Sacred Heart in December. Many people wrote to Neth, an activist who was sent to prison and denied access to crucial HIV medications. We have now heard the good news that following the campaign, Neth and four other activists in Angola were released! 'I was in prison, and you visited me.... Truly, just as you did it to one of the least of these, you did it to me' (Matthew 25: 36 - 40).